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Applicant : Yi Wang and Louis A. Matis

Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned

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For : METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY
JOINT DISEASE

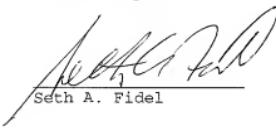
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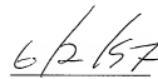
FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION

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FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION

This is a request for a filing under the file wrapper continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.62, for a

- continuation
 divisional
 continuation-in-part
 attached is an amendment for added subject matter
 continuation application to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

Prior Application:

Serial No.: 08/311,489
Filed September 23, 1994

Title of the prior application and of this application:

Title: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY JOINT DISEASE

Name of applicants (as originally filed and as last amended) and current correspondence address of applicants:

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The above identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may

provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

- This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of

- the attached preliminary amendment
- the unentered amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application, which is now repeated
- the claims on file in the prior application
- A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) was filed in the above referenced application on December 5, 1994.

FEE CALCULATION -- Small Entity

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee	\$385.00
Total Claims: 14 - 20 = 0 X 11.....	0.00
Indep. Claims: 1 - 3 = 0 X 40.....	0.00
Multiple dep. claim(s), if any: +\$125.....	0.00
TOTAL....	\$385.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$385, the filing fee for a small entity, and any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-0483.

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation application of copending application Serial No. 08/311,489, filed on September 23, 1994.

- The prior application is assigned of record to Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

- The power of attorney in the prior application is to Maurice M. Klee, Reg. No. 30,399.

- The power of attorney does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on December 5, 1994.

- An associate power of attorney in the prior application is to Seth A. Fidel, Reg. No. 38,449.
- The associate power of attorney does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on July 11, 1996.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS TO:

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- A Notice of Appeal was filed in the pending prior application on April 2, 1997.
- Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 2, 1997



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